

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for production of Landline Telephone instrument and Mobile Phone instrument in district Jamnagar in Gujarat by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Government of Gujarat in joint sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) No, Sir. However, a reference was received from Hon`ble MP Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai Madam requesting the then Hon`ble MOC&IT to arrange more mobile phone factories at District Jamnagar in Gujarat State. The then Hon`ble MOC&IT had replied to Hon`ble MP.

(b) & (c) No such plan to take up manufacture of telephone instruments by BSNL.